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FOR: METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR GENERATING SH3
DOMAINS WITH TAILORED BINDING PROPERTIES

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued on January 16, 2003, the due date having been extended for two (2) months, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS

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Please replace claims 1 and 17 with the following amended claims.

C 1. (Thrice amended) A method for generating artificial SH3 domains having ligand binding affinity that is higher than the affinity of corresponding wild-type SH3 domain which comprises:

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